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19	MICHAEL BROWDER,	į	CIVIL NO. 4:14-CV-03696-KAW				
20	Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION FOR THE AWARD				
		į	AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES				
21	VS.)	AND EXPENSES PURSUANT TO THE				
22	CAROLYN W. COLVIN,	Ś	EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT, 28				
23	Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)	U.S.C. § 2412(d)				
	Defendant.)					
24	Defendant.)					
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	Stip. for EAJA Fees, 4:14-CV-03696-KAW						

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel. subject to the approval of the Court, that Plaintiff Michael Browder (Plaintiff) be awarded attorney fees and expenses in the amount of SIX THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED, EIGHTY-TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$6,182.58) under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). This amount represents compensation for all legal services rendered on behalf of Plaintiff by counsel in connection with this civil action, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 1920; 2412(d).

After the Court issues an order for EAJA fees to Plaintiff, the government will consider the matter of Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA fees to the Law Office of Katherine Siegfried. Pursuant to Astrue v. Ratliff, 560 U.S. 586, 598, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 177 L.Ed.2d 91 (2010), the ability to honor the assignment will depend on whether the fees are subject to any offset allowed under the United States Department of the Treasury's Offset Program. After the order for EAJA fees is entered, the government will determine whether they are subject to any offset.

Fees shall be made payable to Plaintiff, but if the Department of the Treasury determines that Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt, then the government shall cause the payment of fees, expenses and costs to be made directly to the Law Office of Katherine Siegfried, pursuant to the assignment executed by Plaintiff. Any payments made shall be delivered to the Law Office of Katherine Siegfried.

This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request for EAJA attorney fees, and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant under the EAJA or otherwise. Payment of the agreed amount shall constitute a complete release from, and bar to, any and all claims that Plaintiff and/or counsel including the Law Office of Katherine Siegfried may have relating to EAJA attorney fees in connection with this action.

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1	This award is without projud	ica ta tl	as rights of sounced and/or the Law Office of Katherine		
2	This award is without prejudice to the rights of counsel and/or the Law Office of Katherine Siegfried to seek Social Security Act attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), subject to the savings				
3		i attorn	ey fees under 42 0.5.C. § 400(b), subject to the savings		
4	clause provisions of the EAJA.				
5			Respectfully submitted,		
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7	Dated: March 25, 2016		LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE SIEGFRIED		
8		By:	/s/ Katherine Siegfried		
9		Dy.	Katherine Siegfried		
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	Dated: March 25, 2016		BRIAN STRETCH		
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1	Based upon the parties' Stipulation for the Award and Payment of Attorney Fees and Expenses
2	Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), IT IS ORDERED that fees and
3	expenses in the amount of \$6,182.58 as authorized by 28 U.S.C. § 2412 be awarded subject to the term
4	of the Stipulation.
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7	Dated: 3/25/16 HON. KANDIS A. WESTMORE
8	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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